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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,412,958
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,784,905
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,630,847

The documents are in the English language.

The documents were cited in a European Patent Examination Report in a parallel case, which was mailed on June 25, 2004.

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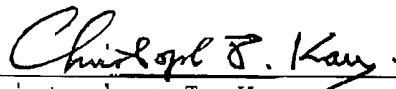
the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, therefore no Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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